GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department – Vigilance & Enforcement Report on allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of irrigation funds by Sri Tummala Srinivas, President, Virawada Water Users Association (WUA-18), East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against the officers – Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, Incharge Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram appointed as Inquiry Officer – Inquiry Report not submitted – Explanation called for – Warning – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II-V&E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 396 Dated.17.06.2015.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.438, I&CAD (Ser.VII (V&E.2) Department, dated 04.05.2013.
2. Govt. Memo No.11735/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2012-4, dated 04.05.2013.
3. Govt. Memo No.11795/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2012-5, dated 02.09.2013.
4. Govt. Memo No.11795/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2012-6, dated 23.11.2013.
5. Govt. Memo No.11795/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2012-7, dated 11.03.2014.
6. Govt. Memo No.11795/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2012-8, dated 11.04.2014.
7. From the Registrar, Institution of Lokyaukta for the states of A.P. & Telangana, Hyderabad Letter Dis.No.2971/ B2/ 3250/2014, dated 28.07.2014.
8. G.O.Rt.No.571, I&CAD (Vig.II(V&E.2) Dept, dated 16.09.2014.
9. Govt. Memo No.11795/Vig.II(V&E.2)/2012-9, dated 29.01.2015.
10. From Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, Chief Engineeer, CRDA, Vijayawada explanation No.Camp2D, dated 23.03.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued appointing Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the following officers:-

1. Sri G. Srinivas, AEE
2. Sri M. Chandrasekhara Rao, Dy.EE

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri S.Hari Babu, I/c EE, ISLMC Division-II, Dowlaiswaram to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charges.

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3. In the Government Memo 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer was requested to submit his inquiry report to the Government immediately, so as to submit a report to the Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad and he has been reminded in the Govt. Memos 4th to 6th read above and the same is still awaited.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Hon'ble Lokayukta posted the case for hearing on 06.10.2014. Whereas, Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Dowlaiswaram, and Inquiry Officer has not furnished his inquiry report, despite knowing the fact that the matter has to be apprised to the Institution of Lokayukta, thereby caused embarrassment to the Government. After examining the matter, it was decided and accordingly, another Inquiring Authority i.e., Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram was appointed as Inquiring Authority in the G.O. 8th read above, to avoid legal complications in the matter.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Dowlaiswaram was directed to explain as to why disciplinary action shall not be taken against him, for his willful disobedience of the orders of the Government and causing embarrassment to the Government and also in terms of G.O.Ms.No.679, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept.,dt.01.11.2008.

6. In the reference 10th read above, Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, Chief Engineer, CRDA, Vijayawada has submitted his explanation.

7. After examining the matter, Government have decided and accordingly hereby warn Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlswaram and Inquiry Officer and now Chief Engineer, Capital Region Development Authority, Vijayawada to be more careful and avoid such recurrences in future.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Kasi Visweswara Rao, Chief Engineer, Capital Region Development Authority, Vijayawada **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to APVC, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Water Resources (Vigilance-I) Department.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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